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SUBJECT: PROPOSED "PRG" OBSERVER STATUS AT 7TH WMO CONGRESS

REF: A. STATE 41918

B. STATE 10509

1. REPLIES TO REF A WHICH ACTION ADDRESSEES TRANSMITTED IN JANUARY REPORTED THAT HOST COUNTRIES DISPOSED TO VOTE AGAINST "PRG" OBSERVER STATUS. REF B REQUESTED FOLLOW-UP ACTION BY POSTS WHERE APPROPRIATE.

2. AS POSTS AWARE, DEADLINE FOR WMO POSTAL BALLOT IS MARC 23 AND USG STRONGLY HOPES A MAJORITY OF RESPONDENTS WILL VOTE AGAINST "PRG". THIS MIGHT HELP TO DISCOURAGE "PRG" FROM ATTEMPTING ENTRY INTO OTHER INTERNATIONAL FORA, PARTICULARLY WHO WHICH IS ONLY UN SPECIALIZED AGENCY TO ADMIT MEMBERS BY SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE. OUTCOME OF WMO VOTE THEREFORE OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO US, AND BALLOTS CAST FOR AND AGAINST "PRG" WILL LIKELY BE CLOSE. (TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY REQUIRED FOR OBSERVER STATUS BUT WE WISH TO DENY "PRG" A "MORAL VICTORY," AND ANY ENCOURAGEMENT TO SEEK WHO MEMBERSHIP.)

3. UNLESS OVERRIDING OBJECTION PERCEIVED, THEREFORE, DEPT REQUESTS THAT ACTION ADDRESSEES FOLLOW UP AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF MFA TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER HOST GOVERNMENTS HAVE IN FACT CAST BALLOTS AGAINST "PRG" OBSERVER STATUS. IF MFA ADVISES MATTER STILL UNDER REVIEW, YOU SHOULD REPEAT USG POSITION OUTLINED REF A AND EXPRESS STRONG HOPE THAT HOST GOVERNMENT WILL OPPOSE "PRG".

4. REPORT RESULTS BY PRIORITY CABLE, INFO AS ABOVE. INGERSOLL

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